

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The State Committee for the Collection of Agricultural Products (Comitetul de Stat Pentru Colectarea Produselor Agricole; CSCPA) was established on 15 May 1950, following the reorganization of Comcereal. It is located at Bulevardul Republicii No. 33.
2. CSCPA is an independent organization, equivalent in rank to a ministry. Its duties are collecting and storing of agricultural produce, particularly grain, and fixing annual quotas of production to be collected from farmers. On 1 January 1952 CSCPA received the additional duties of setting production quotas, collecting, and storing milk and wool.
3. The CSCPA head office in Bucharest employs approximately 700 people in nine direct-orates and three bureaus. The head office is organized along the lines of a ministry.
4. There are regional reception centers in the principal cities of each district, several district centers in the smaller towns, and collection points in every village. Grain is transferred temporarily from village collection points and district centers to large storage depots. There are also a number of modern mechanically-equipped, air-conditioned silos where grain is stored, principally for export and as reserve.
  - a. Large silos: Constanta, Braila, Tecuci, Tiganesti (probably Teleorman region), and Craiova.
  - b. Small silos: Buzau, Cernavoda, Turnu Magurele, Galati, Calafat (Dolj region), Turnu Severin, Alexandria (Teleorman region), Branceni (Teleorman region), Medgidia (Constanta region), Urziceni (Ialomita region), Slobozia (Ialomita region), Fetesti (Ialomita region), Tandarei, Calarasi, Bals (Dolj region), and Timisoara.
  - c. Large maize-drying plants: Braila, Giurgiu, Oltenita, and Tecuci.
5. The State Reserves Office (Oficiul Rezervelor de Stat; ORS) was established in 1951. It is responsible for collection and storing of wheat, principally for stockpiling.

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